U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE			DATE: July 23, 2004					
	SMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNI FICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNII	U.S. APPLN. NO. (if known); 10/502446						
INTERN	ATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/FR03/00182	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: January 21, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: January 25, 2002					
TITLE C	TITLE OF INVENTION: HIGHLY-OPAQUE LAYERED SHEET AND THE PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF							
APPLIC	APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Laurence AVAZZERI and Jérôme BORDEAU							
Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:								
1. <u>XX</u>	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
2	This is a SECOND or SUBSEC	QUENT submission of items concerning a fili	ng under 35 U.S.C. 371.					
3. <u>XX</u>	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (17) indicated below.							
4. <u>XX</u>	The US has been elected (Article 31).							
ა. <u>xx</u>	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):							
	 a is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. XX has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) 							
6. <u>XX</u>	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. XX is attached hereto. b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
7. <u>XX</u>	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))							
	 a are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. XX have not been made and will not be made. 							
8	A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).							
9	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).							
10	An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).							
ITEMS 11. TO 16. BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:								
11. <u>XX</u>	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 together with the international search report, PTO-1449 and 3 references.							
12	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. ASSIGNEE NAME AND ADDRESS: ARJO WIGGINS PAPIERS COUCHES, Issy les Moulineaux, France Please publish the assignee data with the application.							
13. <u>XX</u>	X A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment							
14	_ A substitute specification.							
15	A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.							
16	_ Other items or information:							



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17. X The following	ng fees are submit	CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY		
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	ENTER	APPROPRIATE BASIC	FEE AMOUNT =	\$ 920.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <u>x</u> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 DVR 1.492(e)).				\$ 130.00	
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TOTAL	19 -20 =		X \$ 18.00		
INDEPENDENT	1 - 3 =		X \$ 86.00		
Multiple dependen	t claims(s) (if appli	cable)	+ \$290.00		
TOTAL OF ABOV	E CALCULATION	S =		\$1,050.00	
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a. XX A check in the amount of \$1,050.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. (\$920.00 for basic filing fee and \$130.00 for late filing of the declaration). (This paper is filed in triplicate)							
b Please charge my Depo this sheet is enclosed.)	Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-2866 in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.)						
	XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.						
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed to request that the application be restored to pending status.							
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